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## Democratic Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,  
**ANTHONY JOSEPH.**

For the Council,  
**GEORGE W. MILES.**  
**GEORGE CURRY.**

For Representatives,  
**JOSEPH BOONE.**  
**R. L. YOUNG.**

For Sheriff,  
**BAYLOR SHANNON.**

For Collector,  
**JOHN F. KIOUS.**

For Probate Clerk,  
**EDGAR M. YOUNG.**

For Assessor,  
**DAVID H. TULLOCK.**

For Probate Judge,  
**ROBERT NEWSHAM.**

For Treasurer,  
**G. W. M. CARVIL.**

For Superintendent of Schools,  
**B. T. LINK.**

For Surveyor,  
**GEORGE R. BROWN.**

For Coroner,  
**ISAAC GIVENS.**

For Commissioners,  
1st District—**F. J. DAVIDSON.**  
2nd District—**S. S. BRANNIN.**  
3rd District—**A. J. CLARK.**

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## MR. KING AND THE PRISONERS.

In the last issue of the Enterprise Israel King confesses that his bill cost this county many thousands of dollars. We did not expect so full and frank a confession, but here it is:

Yesterday's EAGLE, the 10th inst., contains what purports to be a statement taken from the council proceedings while I was a member of the territorial legislature.

A careful perusal of the article will quickly satisfy anyone that it was written for the purpose of misleading.

The author has very carefully re-

rained from stating that council bill No. 25 is the bill which allows 75 cents per diem for feeding prisoners.

When I entered the legislature 75 cents per day was the amount allowed by law to sheriffs for feeding prisoners. While a member of that body I framed, introduced and secured the passage of council bill No. 65. This bill provides for feeding county prisoners by contract and is entitled "An act for feeding county prisoners in the territory of New Mexico." (Page 240, Laws of New Mexico, 1889.) It became a law, but was never made operative. Had it been acted upon there is no doubt the county as THE EAGLE says, would have been saved many thousand dollars.

He confesses that he framed, introduced and secured the passage of council bill No. 65, that the sheriffs were then paid 75 cents a day for feeding prisoners and that although his bill was passed in 1889 it never became operative. In fact sheriffs have been paid 75 cents a day for feeding prisoners ever since the passage of his bill and they are being paid that amount today. His bill was nominally in effect for two years or until the legislature repealed it in 1891, two years after its passage and it may be remarked here that J. A. Ancheta, now a candidate for the council, was a member of the council at the time the law was repealed. Mr. King's law, he says, was never made operative. It simply continued the old law in effect, whether by accident or design is not stated by Mr. King. He owns that he framed, introduced and secured the passage of the bill and the records of the proceedings of the legislature show that he was chairman of the committee that reported the bill. He certainly had every opportunity to get the bill in just the shape he wanted it and he owns that all the effect it had was to continue the old law in effect. Voters may draw their own conclusions.

SOME of the republican newspapers in the territory assert that the new tariff bill has raised the price of sugar two cents a pound. This is one of the silliest lies ever thought of and is about as high as the minds of the editors of the republican papers in New Mexico usually soar in the realms of thought. It has never occurred to these fellows that some of their readers occasionally use sugar and that perhaps they sometimes pay for it. It is simply a waste of good paper and printer's ink to tell people who buy sugar that the price has gone up two cents a pound since the new tariff went into effect for they know better. The republican editors ought to tell lies that some of the people will believe and that can not be disproved so readily.

THE Western Liberal wants to know what John F. Kious knows about Mr. Whitehill's shortage. The answer is very short and may be readily understood. He, like many of the citizens of

this county, knows that there was a shortage, but at the same time, he knows that he is in no way responsible for it. He was a clerk in the office of the sheriff for a few weeks near the end of Mr. Whitehill's term. His accounts were examined and found to be perfectly straight. He was, in no way, responsible for the moneys collected by the sheriff as the Liberal is doubtless well aware. His work in the sheriff's office was well done and there is not the slightest reason for connecting his name with the shortage. It would be just as consistent to hold the devil in the Liberal office responsible for Don H. Kedzie's editorial effusions as to hold Mr. Kious for Whitehill's shortage.

THE county treasurer should have an office at the county seat for the convenience of those who have business with the treasurer. It will be remembered that, after the resignation of C. C. Shoemaker, the treasurer's office was kept at Deming to the great inconvenience of many of the residents of the county. Mr. Berg was asked repeatedly to keep an office here but he neglected to do so. If a resident of this place be elected to the office, there will be no apprehension as to whether the office will be located here or at Deming.

"WE FAVOR the honest and economical administration of county affairs and pledge our unqualified support to the law passed by the last legislature reducing the salaries of county officers." This plank in the democratic platform, adopted by the democrats of this county, is short, sharp and pointed. It means that the democrats of the county are tired of paying princely salaries to public officials. Residents of Grant county who are tired of paying high taxes to support a few office holders will vote the democratic ticket next month.

GRANT COUNTY is democratic on a straight party vote, but the republicans generally succeed in getting one or more candidates elected on their ticket by making trades and getting democrats to scratch one or more names on the democratic ticket "as a personal favor." No democrat need be ashamed to vote the democratic ticket straight this year in Grant county. The nominees are all worthy men and have a right to expect the votes of the democrats of the county.

A DEMOCRATIC legislature passed the law reducing the fees of the county officers and otherwise reducing county expenses, and a democratic legislature will prevent the republicans from repealing the law as soon as it goes into effect. Vote for the democratic candidates for the legislature. They are the right kind of men.